

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 13, 1728.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug. 6.

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.

Yesterday a Privy Council was held at Vredensbourg in the King's Presence: My Lord Glenorchy and Baron Bothmar, Ministers of Great Britain and Hanover, have been in Conference with the High Chancellor of the Count de Holstein, who, 'tis assured, complained to them by Order of his Majesty of the Decree lately published at Hanover, relating to the Altana Company.

Venice, July 24. Last Saturday two Ships arrived from Smyrna richly laden, by which we hear, that the Plague makes great Havock there, and that the English and French Consuls have been obliged on that Account to retire.

Hamburg, July 30. They write from Mecklenburg, That the Town of Newstadt, which is the Residence of Duke Christian Lewis, has been entirely burnt down except the Castle.

Rome, July 24. On the 22d the Pope held a Consistory touching the Queen of Portugal's Letter to his Holiness, about the Promotion of M. Bichi to the Purple, but no Resolution has as yet been taken relating to that Affair. In the mean Time 'tis apprehended this will cause a general Broil among most of the Roman Catholick Powers, who seem to be much concerned that any Difference should happen *inter se*, and especially with the Grand Vicar.

Paris, Aug. 2. An Express from Madrid, with important Dispatches, passed through Yesterday for the Court of Great Britain.

London, Aug. 6. A List of his Majesty's Ships now in the West Indies, under the Command of Capt. St. Loe.

Lenox, 70 Guns, 440 Men, *Berwick*, 70 Guns, 440 Men, *Nottingham*, 60 Guns, 365 Men, *Superbe*, 60 Guns, 365 Men, *Dragon*, 50 Guns, 280 Men, *Portland*, 50 Guns, 280 Men, *Tyger*, 50 Guns, 280 Men, *Leopard*, 50 Guns, 280 Men, *Diamond*, 40 Guns, 190 Men, *Greyhound*, 20 Guns, 130 Men, *Spence Sloop*, 10 Guns, 100 Men.

Sailed for Jamaica since December last,

Flymouth, 60 Guns, 365 Men, *Chatham*, 50 Guns, 280 Men, *Anglesey*, 40 Guns, 190 Men, *Lark*, 40 Guns, 190 Men, *Albborough*, 20 Guns, 130 Men, *Trial Sloop*, 10 Guns, 70 Men, *Happy Sloop*, 8 Guns, 60 Men.

Also the *Southampton*, to be made use of as a Hulk. The first Squadron is expected home the latter End of this Month.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Aug. 6.

Hanover, Aug. 6. This Day was brought to Prison here, a Man who was so flagrantly wicked as to kill some Months ago both his Father and Mother. We learn from Berlin, that Count Seckendorf was returned thither from Dresden, whence 'tis advised the Levies in Saxony go on with good Success, in order to augment the Troops of that Electorate, to raise 30,000 Men. 'Tis wrote from Stockholm, That 4 new Ships of War were almost ready to be launched in Sweden.

Madrid, July 26. A Report runs, That the Great Duke of Tuscany lies dangerously ill. The King who for several Days past has been indisposed, is now better.

Vienna, July 31. We learn from Gratz, That the Emperor's Journey to Trieste continues fixed for the 16th of August, and his Return is expected the 18th of September.

Soissons, Aug. 8. Count Barnachea set out last Friday for Paris, so that now no Ministers of the Emperor or Spain are left here; that of France is still here, the Count de Brancas Cerest; of England Mr. Pointz; and of Holland the Heer Gollinga, the two Swedish Ministers are in the Country.

From the London Evening-Post, Aug. 6.

Gibraltar, July 10. A Proclamation has been published here, to hinder the Communication of the contagious Distemper which rages in the Levant, in Pursuance of an Order received from the K. of Great Britain.

Soissons, Aug. 5. Count de Kinski, whom the

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Emperor has named his Ambassador to the Court of Great Britain, arrived here last Sunday; but finding none of the Imperial Ministers; he proceeded the Tuesday ensuing to Paris, thence to go over to England. There is a Report, that Count Kinski his Brother will fill up the Place of Baron Pentenrider. Some Domesticks of Count Golofskin, the Russian Plenipotentiary, followed Yesterday their Master to Paris, where the House in the Abbey St Leger is finishing and fitting up for his Excellency with all Speed.

Tunbridge Wells, Aug. 3. To the Author of the London Evening Post.

SIR,

G Aming being the reigning Vice of this Place, and (which I am sorry to say) mostly in vogue among the Ladies, as I believe it has been for some Time in Town, I desire you'll insert in your Paper, which is much read here, both in publick and private Houses, the under written Letter, which I have lately seen, and was sent from a Lady who had drawn another in at Cards, and won of her 20 Guineas; which she not having the Money to pay, or daring to ask her Husband for, occasioned this Epistle, which will show the World, that Ladies who can't spell, can play.

Tours, T. A.

Maddum;

" I donat understande youar Tretmint in givin
" me Troble off sendin so offen far that Triffel wich
" youe losit too me tuther Nytt Iff youe doo nott
" sende itt by by the Berer I asheur youe I wil rite
" too youar Husbande for it,

Maddum I am &c.

From the London Gazette, Aug. 6.

Paris, Aug. 11. Od the 3d Instant Count Zinzendorf gave a Splendid Entertainment to 50 Persons of both Sexes of the French Court. The same Company had been invited that Day was fennight, but sent their Excuses on account of the Queen's being brought to bed that Morning. The Militia is to be drawn together after the Harvest, in order to learn their Exercise, according to their Establishment.

Whitehall, Aug. 4. Letters from Capt. St. Loe, dated from Port Royal in Jamaica the 8th of June last, give an Account, That on the 3d of June

his Majesty's Ship the Solebay arrived there with the King's Orders for executing the Preliminaries on his Majesty's Part in the West Indies, and with the like Orders from the K. of Spain to the Viceroy of Mexico and Peru, the Commander of the Galleons, the Governors and Captain-Generals of the Province and City of Cartagena, and of the Province of Terra Firma, and the President of Panama: Whereupon Capt. St. Loe took care to forward the K. of Spain's Orders with all Dispatch, and to recall the British Squadron from the Coast of New Spain, in order to send them to England.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 6.

Petersburg, July 17. The British and Dutch Merchants settled in this City are making extraordinary Preparations, in order to signalize themselves against the Emperor's Arrival. Prince Galiczin, who is to go and command in Chief the Troops on the Borders of Persia, and settle the Limits with the Commissaries of the Porte and of Sultan Esref, has Directions to include a certain Mountain, where a Golden Mine was discovered in the Time of the late Emperor; but by reason of the Troubles and continual Incurfions of the Tartars, no Use was made of it. The Privy Council has ordered Mr. Hernibol to go and view a new found out Mine, 500 Leagues from Moscow: Those in Siberia have been dug with such Success this Year, that large Quantities of Iron, Steel, Tin, Wire and Copper, rough and wrought, are to be sent hither and to Moscow, for Sale.

Dusseldorp, Aug. 6. Here is Advice from Swetzingen, that the Elector Palatine begins to recover his late Indisposition.

Rome, July 24. Yesterday Morning, when the Pope was getting ready to go and consecrate the Church of St. Vecachio, he was suddenly taken ill: Soon after an Ague came upon him, also a violent Loofness, insomuch that we are in Pain for his Life.

London, Aug. 6. The Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, Esq; his Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Ireland, is gone to Paris, being, we hear, charged with a Commission to the French Court.

An Envoy from Tripoli being arrived in Cornwall, Mr. Jezreel Jones of Ploughyard, Fetterlane,

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is ordered by the Government to go thither to attend him to Town.

We hear a Gentleman is come to Town, who has laid before the Board of Admiralty a Scheme of Longitude, by an Expedient that shall help the Navigators to make an Observation on some difficult Stars: It hath been communicated to some of our Virtuoso's, and is now under Examination of Dr. Halley. And as the Proposal is an uncommon Path, and delivered without the usual Fondness and Affectation, there is a great deal expected from it.

Sunday came Advice from Portsmouth, of the Bredah a 3d Rate, and the Rippon a 4th Rate, being safely arrived there in 8 Weeks from Jamaica, being two of the Ships lately mentioned to be ordered for England. By them comes Advice, that the Superbe and the Leopard Man of War were to sail from Jamaica about the 20th of that Month, as Convoy to a large Fleet of Merchant ships for Great Britain.

S. S. Stock, 102, 1 half, &c.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 8.

Since our last arrived the Mails from France and Flanders.

THE Stocks Yesterday rose considerably, viz. South-Sea to 104 per Cent. on account of the News which the Government had received from Captain St. Loe, of the Solebay being arrived at Jamaica with his British Majesty's Orders for executing the Preliminaries on his part, &c. [as above] So that here is a good Beginning made, and gives us Hopes that we shall soon see a happy Conclusion of the Congress for establishing a general Peace in Europe: Tho' some pretend to argue, as to what may be the Consequences of the Galleons returning home to Spain with their immense Treasure; and whether the King of Spain will recede from his Demands, which they insinuate he still insists upon.

'Tis wrote from Bristol of the 5th, That the *Jason* was arrived there from Jamaica, whence she came the 6th of June, and reports, That a Ship from Angola with 230 Slaves was taken by the Spaniards off of Donna Maria Bay, and carried to Cuba. But this was before they could have Information of the Orders of his Catholick Majesty: Who

according to Letters from Madrid of the 27th past, has sent Orders to Port Passage, to distribute to the Proprietors, upon their paying a moderate Indulto, the Effects brought from Vera Crux on board the St. Francis Xavierius.

'Tis said Charles Selwyn, Esq; Member of Parliament for Gloucester, will be made Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, in room of the late Thomas Smith, Esq; who was not cut for the Stone; as has been published, but for a Suppression of the Urine, by the unanimous Advice of a Physician and 5 Surgeons.

Died last Week 488. Increased in the Burials, 65; of which Number, 166 died under 2 Years old, 119 between 13 & 70, 15 between 80 & 90, and 2 between 90 & 100.

We hear from several Parts of England, That the Crop of Corn is so good that new Wheat is sold for 4 sh. a Bushel.

'Tis written in private Letters from Dunkirk, That some Works having been made to that Place, and to the Sluces, tending to cleanse the Harbour, which had occasioned Complaints on the Part of the Court of Great Britain to that of France, as being not strictly consistent with the Treaty of Utrecht: His Most Christian Majesty, like a Faithful and good Allie, immediately dispatched Orders to demolish these Works: And several Expresses are come from France with Dispatches, the Contents whereof are highly acceptable to our Court, and said to be in Substance, That the Emperor and Spain had agreed to a Proposition made by the Cardinal de Fleury for 12 Years Peace, some say 14; and that whatever Power of either Party shall disturb the same, all the rest shall oblige themselves to act in Opposition to him, if amicable Means cannot prevail. And 'tis assured that all the Demands in particular of Great Britain are to be complied with.

Last Tuesday night several riotous Persons came to Collonel Charters House in Newbond Street, on account that a Servant Maid was detained against her Will; about which 'tis computed near 1000 People assembled, casting Stones at the Windows, and reflecting on the Collonel: And the Disorder was so great that several Justices of the Peace and Constables came to appease it.

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Mr. Godfrey, who was wounded in Covent Garden, is not dead, as was reported; on the contrary, he is like to recover.

On the 20th past a dreadful Fire broke out at Manton in the County of Rutland, which in a short Time consumed 11 Dwellinghouses, beside Barns, Stables, &c.

From the London Evening Post, Aug. 8.

Hague, Aug. 10. The Embassy of the Prince of Anhalt-Dessau, the King of Prussia's Favourite, to the Court of Vienna, is looked upon as an Affair of the last Importance, under which lies concealed a Secret, that will sooner or later burst out, to the Astonishment of all Europe; for if it were not so, a Prince of the Empire, of the Prince of Anhalt's Rank, would hardly undertake to execute the Commission of a Fellow State of the Empire. Some are of the Opinion, that he is to negotiate a Marriage between the Princess Royal of Prussia, and one of the Archduchesses Daughters of his present Imperial Majesty; another of which Princesses they say is designed for the present Infante of Spain Don Carlos, who is to have in Dowry with her the States in Italy of which the House of Austria is in Possession; with several other Reasons of the same Weight and Substance. But whatever the Prince of Anhalt's Commission really is, the strict Alliance between the Courts of Vienna, Petersburg, Dresden, and Berlin, is sufficient to alarm all the other Powers of Europe. The March of Imperial Forces into Silesia; The Military Preparations in Prussia, and several other Circumstances of the like Nature, seem to point at Designs to make the Balance of Power in Europe incline to the Side of the Allies of Vienna, who leave no Stone unturned to strengthen their Interest, by increasing the Number of Princes and States concerned, and especially the Imperial Court, which reckons it self the Chief of all.

Haddington, Aug. 9, 1728.

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| Best Wheat, 11, 16, 00. | 2d, 11, 06, 00. | 3d, 10, 10 00. |
| Best Bear, 08, 12, 00. | 2d, 08, 80, 00. | 3d, 08, 00 00 |
| Best Oats, 06, 16, 00. | 2d, 06, 10, 00. | 3d, 06, 00 00 |
| Best Pease, 06, 10, 00. | 2d, 06, 05, 00. | 3d, 06, 00 00. |

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ Lost some Days ago near the Boughs of the West Port, Edinburgh, North-side of the Street, a small Memo-

randum Pocket-book fitch'd in Marble Paper, with an Almanack fitch'd in like Manner. Whoever redelivers it to Baillie Hay near said West Port, shall be handsomely rewarded.

¶ Set out from London, for Edinburgh, upon the 6th Instant, a handsome and convenient Coach and six, containing 6 Passengers; and being expected at Edinburgh on the 18th, will set out for London the 21st or 22d. Enquire at John Somervel Gunsmith in Canongate.

¶ The Court of DIRECTORS of the BANK OF SCOTLAND, having by former Advertisements call'd in the Company's Twenty-Shillings Notes from No. 1, to No. 12001, bearing Date the 2d of February 1727, in order to be paid; They now hereby give notice to all Persons possess'd of the Company's Notes of Twenty-Shillings of the Date foresaid, from No. 12001 and upwards, That they may apply to the Office on or after the 27th Inst. where they will also receive Payment both of Principal and Interest due thereon, being 5 Months; after which they are not to bear Interest. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE Secretary.

By Order of the General Meeting of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance.

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds, for their Capital Premiums betwixt and Martinmas next, with Certification, that if they neglect so to do, immediate Diligence will be done on their said Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary.

By the Honourable Commissioners and Trustees for Improving Fisheries and Manufactories in Scotland,

Notice is given, That the Stamp Stock in Hand is to be recalled against the First of October next, and will never be more allow'd of; and that after that Day, all insufficient Linen-cloth, and all Linen-cloth wanting the coarse-coloured Threads run cross the Ends of the Piece, or that shall be wrought or cut into Pieces below 12 Yards and an half in Length, cannot be Stamped; certifying such Persons as shall presume to buy or sell such Linen-cloth, that they will forfeit the same, and be strictly prosecuted for the Penalties that shall be incurred in the Terms of Law, without Favour on any Account whatsoever.

¶ That there are several Houses, Tenements and Yards, and Acres of Arable Land, lying in and about the Town of Aberbrothock, to be exposed to Sale by voluntary Roup, within the House of Mrs. Adam Vintner there, upon the 18th September next, betwixt the Hours of three and four in the Afternoon. Any Person who has a Mind to purchase, may be informed of the Particulars by David Muir of Kilchorn, Writer in the said Burgh, in whose Hands are likewise to be seen the Progress and Conditions of Roup.

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